

**FIFTH SUNDAY**  
**of ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 9, 2020**

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LaVonne Dalton Christian Outreach

--If you know someone that should have a card sent to them or is in the hospital or experiencing illness, give LaVonne a call at 970.854.5125

**Young Adults—Going to Denver for a day or two? Get event updates by texting DCYA to 84576 to see what's going on for YOU!**

**Bulletin messages:** Fr Jerry 720.339.1472 or [jerryrohr@gmail.com](mailto:jerryrohr@gmail.com) by Noon, Wednesdays

**Sacrament Information:**

**BAPTISM/MARRIAGE:** Contact Fr Jerry

**RECONCILIATION:** St Patrick, Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

Christ the King Sat. 4:30pm

St Peter before Sunday Mass *Or by appointment*—



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"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

# ST PATRICK

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

Communion Service—Mon at 7:30am

Daily Mass—Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri at 7:30am

Confessions—Saturday at 3:00 to 4:00pm

## CHRIST THE KING

Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, February 15

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

Confessions before Mass 4:30pm to 4:50pm OR by appointment

## ST PETER THE APOSTLE

Tuesday, February 11, 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, February 16, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

**Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...**

Saul Aviña, Carole Blomme, Frances Boerner, Kathleen & Tom Bornhoft, Marie Bricknell, Kim Clock, Mark Dalton, Lucy Dominguez, Ken Fowler, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Karen Hoefler, Joe Kinnie, Elvira Krogmeier, Rita Kropp, Lonnie Krueger, Dewey Lindgren, Daniel Lopez, Joanine Lousberg, Shawn Maloney, Carl Morgan, Eliza Morten, Mary Orr, Betty Paquette, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna Pridemore, Leah Pridemore, William Pridemore, Angela Conde Purdy, Maria Rojo, Rob Russell, Josh Schroetlin, John Sonnenberg, Bev Susman, Marty Tindera, Lenora Troelstrup, Ruby Trujillo, Ivan Venezuela, Mary Lou Waruszewski, Derek Weingardt, Kathy Wolff, Fr Jerry Young. Changes? Tell Father. God bless.

Need a wheelchair at St Patrick's? You'll find one you can use for transport into and out of the building by the votive candle stand in the church. Please return when finished with its use so others may use it.

**St Patrick Hall reservations—must be a current registered member of one of our Parishes. Contact Fr Jerry.**



SACRISTANS:

Jason Depperschmidt—José Leon—Thom Elliott—  
Raymond Brekel—Vince Hoefler

MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 15 & 16

**Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm**

**Music:** Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

**Lector:** Theresa Crites

**Eucharist:** Tim Swan & Jerry Wagoner

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

**St Patrick Sunday 8:00am**

**Hospitality:** Bill Tomky Family

**Ushers:** Bill Tomky & Harold Blomme

**Servers:** Katelyn K & Ellie K

**Lector:** Pat Notter

**Eucharist to sick:** Pat Notter

**St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am**

**Ushers:** Rod Boerner & Marvin Brekel

**Servers:** Natali Boerner

**Lector:** Rick Unrein

**Eucharist:** Regina Boerner & Rick  
Vanderheiden

**Offertory:** Joan Atkin

Confessions Before Mass by Request

--St Raphael Counseling 720.377.1359

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The KEY is located in the credenza  
drawer by the Worship Space Entrance.

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\*\*Totus Tuus—We have  
dates! It will begin on  
Saturday, June 6, and  
continue to Friday, June  
12. Signups will be after  
Easter. Keep an eye out  
for this fun and exciting  
program. Wheeeeeeeeeee  
!!!!!!

Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<b>February 9</b> +Martha Boerner by Tom Boerner
<b>Monday</b> 7:30am	<b>February 10</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30am	<b>February 11</b> +Martha Boerner by Tom Boerner
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30am	<b>February 12</b> +Frank Lousberg by family
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30am	<b>February 13</b> +Elizabeth Lousberg
<b>Friday</b> 7:30am	<b>February 14</b> +Mark Wernsman by family
<b>Saturday</b> 7:30pm	<b>February 15</b> Neo-Catechumenal Mass



**NEW POLICY** for use of the St  
Patrick Hall for graduation  
parties. Because of the  
HUGE demand, we have to  
play Solomon. The parish

will host a Graduation Party for all of its Graduating  
Seniors who would like to participate. We will  
supply the main dish (pulled pork sandwiches) and  
families will get two to three tables and will supply  
the sides. The date will be May 17, 1:00PM TO  
5:00PM. We will supply lemonade and iced tea.  
RSVP to Fr Jerry. **If there are NO RSVPs, we will  
not hold this event.**

HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE meeting—This Monday,  
February 10, beginning at 9am.



MARY & MARTHA meeting—This Tuesday,  
February 11, beginning at 8:30am with the Rosary,  
followed by the business  
meeting.

2-day Retreat with Immaculée  
Iibagiza, April 17-18, Yuma,  
St John Catholic Church.  
Info: Maureen Ebert—  
970.630.0177. Tickets:  
www.immaculee.com





## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus invited his disciples to be Real Salt, and Real Light, and by accounts we have of the earliest Christians, they really were. The second century theologian Tertullian imagined the pagans observing the behavior of the Christians and saying, “See how they love one another!”

Our parish is hosting an eye-opening class on Racial Equity. I realize, to my shock, that the places where I thought I was bringing salt—like taking a Spanish class in order to know a tiny bit about the parishioners in my heavily Hispanic parish from years ago—were the same places I was rubbing salt in old wounds—like nominating myself to proclaim the Spanish-language reading, poorly, instead of yielding it to the actual Spanish speakers in the parish. Shivers.

I learned in class about an African-American employer who asked a young, white male applying for a job if he noticed her color. He gave the same answer I imagine myself giving, “Not at all. I don’t see color.” The interviewer helped him understand that it’s okay, it’s honest, really, to say something like, “Of course, I see your color. If I didn’t, I wouldn’t see you.”

Why was he afraid to give that answer? Perhaps he was wrestling with an unconscious assumption that seeing color means seeing someone who is “less than,” and he doesn’t see her that way. And that goes in both directions. When people of all ethnic backgrounds insist they don’t “see color,” might they also be really saying, “I don’t see you with the damaged worldview that I might have unconsciously received from the culture”?

Real salt. Real light. Jesus challenges us to bring Real Peace by sweeping out the dusty corners of our own hearts.

*Have you ever noticed yourself making assumptions about people who look different from you?*

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## Quinto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús invitó a sus discípulos a que fuesen Sal Verdadera y Luz Verdadera, y según anales que existen de los primeros cristianos, verdaderamente lo eran. El teólogo Tertuliano quien vivió durante el segundo siglo se imaginaba que los paganos observaban a los cristianos dirían, “¡Vean como se aman los unos a los otros!”

Nuestra parroquia está ofreciendo una clase para abrirnos los ojos acerca de la Igualdad Racial. Me di cuenta, para mi gran sorpresa, de que los sitios a los cuales llevaba mi sal—como, por ejemplo: hace unos años tomé una clase de español para poder saber un poquito ms acerca de los miembros de la parroquia hispanos—esos sitios eran los mismos en los cuales ponía sal a las viejas heridas—como nominarme yo misma a leer las lecturas con mi español roto, en lugar de ceder esa tarea a las personas que realmente son hispanohablantes en la parroquia. Me estremezco de pensarlo.

En la clase nos contaron de una empleadora afroamericana que le preguntó a un joven blanco a quien estaba entrevistando para un empleo que si había visto su color de piel. Él contestó como me imagino yo hubiese contestado, “Para nada. No me fijo en el color.” La mujer que lo entrevistaba le explicó que está bien, es realmente honesto, decir algo como, “Por supuesto que vi el color de tu piel. Si no lo viera, no te viera a ti.”

¿Por qué tenía miedo de contestar esa pregunta? Tal vez porque luchaba contra una suposición inconsciente de que fijarte en el color de la piel de alguien significa verlos como “menos,” y él no la veía así. Y eso aplica en ambas direcciones. Cuando la gente de todos los orígenes étnicos insiste en que no “ven color,” ¿No estarán realmente diciendo, “no te veo con esa forma distorsionada de ver la vida que pude haber recibido inconscientemente de la cultura”?

Sal verdadera. Luz Verdadera. Jesús nos reta a crear Paz Verdadera al barrer todos los polvorientos rincones de nuestros propios corazones.

*¿Alguna vez te has sorprendido a ti mismo haciendo suposiciones acerca de la gente de aspecto diferente al tuyo?*

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## ***Upcoming Events !!!***

- February 9 First Communion Learning Center for Students & Parents of those preparing for First Communion. 1:00pm to 4:00pm. St Patrick Hall. Holyoke.
- February 10 Holy Family Circle, 9:00am to 10:30am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.
- February 11 Mary & Martha Meeting, 8:30am to 10:30am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.
- February 16 Knights of Columbus Annual Ground Hog Supper, Yuma Community Center, 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Adults--\$12. Under 12 yrs--\$5.
- February 16 Priesthood Discernment Retreat, 9:30am to 5:00pm, St John Vianney Seminary, Denver. Register at [www.denverseminarians.org](http://www.denverseminarians.org)
- February 20 Fresh Bread, 9:00am, Parish House, Holyoke.
- February 25 FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER, 5:30pm to 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke. Pancakes and Pork Sausage. Free-will offering,
- February 26 Ash Wednesday, 7:30am Mass—St Patrick, Holyoke.  
4:45pm—St Peter the Apostle, Fleming.  
6:00pm—Christ the King, Haxtun  
7:30pm—St Patrick, Holyoke
- February 29 Women's Religious Life Discernment, 9:00am to 5:00pm, Spirit of Christ Parish, 7400 W 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Arvada, CO 80003. Hosted by Vocations Director, Fr Ryan O'Neill & Sisters of the Archdiocese of Denver. Register at [www.archden.org/vocations](http://www.archden.org/vocations)
- March 1 Confirmation Learning Center for Students & Parents of those preparing for Confirmation. 1:00pm to 4:00pm. St Patrick Hall. Holyoke.
- March 2 Knights of Columbus meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Church basement, Holyoke.
- March 15 Priesthood Discernment Retreat for High School Boys, Grades 9 thru 12, 9:00am to 4:00pm, St John Vianney Seminary. Register at [www.denverseminarians.org](http://www.denverseminarians.org).
- March 28 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference. CU South, Lone Tree, CO. Day includes the Shroud of Turin Presentation. Before January 31, cost \$55, after January 31, cost \$65. [Denvercatholicconference.com](http://Denvercatholicconference.com)